PROHIBITION ACT

The court also dismissed injunction proceedings brought by the

Committeeman at Nash-

ville for Convention NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 7. (Spl.)

MEMPHIS BANKERS TO

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INSIDE POLITICS BEING PLAYED, BUT LITTLE IS GAINED

Lawrence Says Small Progress amendment and the enforcement act passed by congress were Around Bases Has Been held constitutional today by the supreme court. The court dis-Made as Yet by Nominee missed petitions filed by the state of Rhode Island to have federal officials enjoined from enforcing prohibition in that state. Team Captains.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. Sypecial Correspondent of the News Scimitar.)
CHICAGO, Ill., June 7. (Spi.)—Inside politics, like inside baseball, has its mysterious feints and passes, but thus far captains of the various political teams have made little progress around the bases. Conferences between the respective managers have been held with the idea of persuading rivals that they had better give up trying and throw their strength "where it will do most good."

that state.

Few of the leaders consider him a probability though all admit public sentiment is behind his candidacy, which would make victory absolutely assured if he were the Republican nomince.

Much more plausible, is the talk of Bughes Again and again, as the dishierested fielegate looks around and peculates on the possibility of a prolonged deadlock, he reverts to the former justice of the supreme court as a count candidate with a prestige, unimpaired by four years of political macrivity and an experience off the hench that would make him a much better campaigner than be was in 1918.

It is easy to say that this convention is groping in the dark, that it is leaderless. That is a superficial imperiate legislation—does not enable congress for the several states to defeat or thwart the prohibition, but only to enforce it by appropriate means.

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Delegates To Attend State Convention

LOWDEN HAS BEST AND ENFORCEMENT CHANCE, DECLARES LAW ARE UPHELD

WASHINGTON, June 7.-Both the federal prohibition Lawrence Asserts G. O. P. Race Is Narrowed Down to Six Men With Hiram Johnson Holding Veto Power.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

state of New Jersey to prevent enforcement of prohibition within Special Correspondent of The News Scimitar.) Injunctions restraining prohibition of officials from interfering with the Manitowoc Products company, a Wisconsin corporation, in the manufacture of beer, containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol were dissolved by the court.

The court upheld federal court decrees dismissing proceedings brought to enjoin the prohibition amendment from being enforced against Christian Felgenspan, a brewer of Newark, N. J. Federal court decrees denying similar injunctions sought by the St. Louis Brewing association likewise were affirmed.

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> HOLD FARMER FOR (Continued on Page 9, Column 1.)

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unal e Laws . Be Fought To End, Says Gompers

\$250 CASH AND \$700 LOOT THIEVES' TOLL

"SEVERAL" INVOLVED IN BERGDOLL ESCAPE

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Evidence aken by the inspector-general of the trmy in connection with the escape of Prover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy

COURTS CLOSED MONDAY; RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

about a short time later. Farker opened the ankers door and was shot down. Miller then Americand to have started to clean up the Suitable resolutions were presented to

DALLAS, Tex. June 7.—Police here today expressed the belief that a will-baby discovered conceated in the home of a negro woman Saturday is Blakesey. Coughin, who was stolen from his home in Norristown, Fa., but Wednesday. The child answers a telegraphed description of the missing Norristown infant, they solf, but definite dentitied eation awaits the strivit of a finished grand maded from the Pennsylvania city yesterday. The woman is toing detained, having made conflucing statements as to how she gained possession of the child.

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SHELBY COUNTY'S TAX TOTALS CUT OVER \$44,000,000

Assessment figures for Shelby county and the city of Memphis, as compiled by W. T. Condon, county assessor, made publie Monday, indicate a total reduction over the figures of the state board of equalization of \$44,278,121. At the same time an increase for the entire county over the assessment figures of 1919 will reach a total of \$160,825,795. The figures of the state board show a still larger increase over the assessment valuation of 1919, this figure being \$206,103,916.

> DISARM TWO MEN AND BLOW SAFE

Second Visit to Refining Plant Nets Yeggs \$500

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Assessment on city property by the state board for 1920 shows a total of \$227,279,016 and Mr Condon's figures are \$198,59,500 or a difference of \$25,-719,118. The 1919 assessment of city property totaled \$55,575.

The state board's figures for 1920, on county property, is \$12,721,380 Mr. (condon's figures for the county are \$65,172,925, a difference of \$15,529,005. The county assessment in [919 was \$17,1930,625]. I ondon's decrease as pumpared with

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the state heard for city property is \$28,719.116, while the decrease on county
property lotals \$18.55 colors of conton's increase over the 1949 assessment on city
property is \$122.004.525 while the increase of county property is \$28,822.270
or a total increase over 1919 of \$160,\$26,795.

The county heard of equalization perfected its organization Monday morning
after being sworn in by the chairman
of the county court. Ben Goedman was
named as chairman, Frank Rice as secretary and Joe Boyle as cists. The
meeting immediately adjourned until
Thursday at which time they will be
give public hearing on the property assexment. GARDNER LEADS FOR N. C. GOVERNORSHIP

Second Race to Determine Nominee Necessary.

BANK OF JUDSONIA CLOSES ITS DOORS; COUNTY FILES SUIT

Maximum 40
Minimum 61
Sun sets teday 7.12 p.m. times to merrow 4.45 a.m. Mean rises 11.12 p.m. tenight Pre-cipitation on inches

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North and South Carolina-Fair. Georgia-Fuir except probably show-

DELEGATES MOURN LACK OF BOSSES

Leaders of Years Gone by Find Grim Satisfaction in Scrambled Situation at Chicago-Lineup Unchanged.

DELEGATES ARRIVING FOR STATE CONVENTION

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 7. (Spl.)ivery train to Nashville today is bringng delegates to tomorrow's Democratic

THIEVES STEAL AUTO; RUN IT OFF CLIFF

It was located late Sunday by Officer Vaughn, who was on the hunt for it. The auto was stolen Saturday night. It was hadly damaged by the fath No trace of the thieves has been found.

FAIR WEATHER PREDICTED HERE

is good indication that bainly weather and fair skies will prevail for the next several days.

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the water at the 25.5 foot mark. The
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for two or three days.

INDIAN BATTLE DENIED.

BUSINOS AIRES, June 5.—Recent reports that 70 Argentine soldiers had
been killed and many wounded in an
occupator with Indians in Northern Argentina are denied at the war ministry.

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